#### CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above and in AT&T's prior comments and reply comments in this docket, the Commission should find that U S West's national directory assistance service is not permitted under § 271 of the Act and that, accordingly, the Commission may not forbear from enforcing the requirements of § 272 as to that service. If the Commission finds that it has the power to forbear from enforcing § 272 as to NDA, it should refuse to do so on the grounds that the § 10 criteria are not satisfied as to that service.

Respectfully submitted,

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(Rocky Mountain News, March 26, 1998)

205-555-1212	920-555-1212	305-555-1212	319-555-1212	734-555-1212	716-555-1212
334-555-1212	646-555-1212	407-555-1212	515-555-1212	218-555-1212	607-555-1212
907-555-1212	315-555-1212	904-555-1212	712-555-1212	507-555-1212	914-555-1212
602-555-1212	828-555-1212	813-555-1212	913-555-1212	320-555-1212	718-555-1212
520-555-1212	336-555-1212	561-555-1212	316-555-1212	612-555-1212	315-555-1212
501-555-1212	919-555-1212	706-555-1212	502-555-1212	601-555-1212	704-555-1212
870-555-1212	252-555-1212	404-555-1212	606-555-1212	573-555-1212	910-555-1212
818-555-1212	416-555-1212	912-555-1212	504-555-1212	816-555-1212	701-555-1212
209-555-1212	514-555-1212	770-555-1212	318-555-1212	314-555-1212	330-555-1212
310-555-1212	418-555-1212	808-555-1212	207-555-1212	417-555-1212	440-555-1212
213-555-1212	819-555-1212	208-555-1212	410-555-1212	406-555-1212	513-555-1212
714-555-1212	306-555-1212	630-555-1212	443-555-1212	308-555-1212	216-555-1212
760-555-1212	867-555-1212	618-555-1212	301-555-1212	402-555-1212	614-555-1212
626-555-1212	719-555-1212	312-555-1212	240-555-1212	702-555-1212	937-555-1212
916-555-1212	303-555-1212	773-555-1212	617-555-1212	603-555-1212	419-555-1212
619-555-1212	970-555-1212	815-555-1212	781-555-1212	908-555-1212	405-555-1212
415-555-1212	203-555-1212	708-555-1212	508-555-1212	201-555-1212	510-555-1212
408-555-1212	860-555-1212	309-555-1212	313-555-1212	973-555-1212	256-555-1212
805-555-1212	302-555-1212	217-555-1212	810-555-1212	609-555-1212	
707-555-1212	202-555-1212	847-555-1212	616-555-1212	505-555-1212	EUR
562-555-1212	954-555-1212	219-555-1212	517-555-1212	518-555-1212	CALL
212-555-1212	941-555-1212	317-555-1212	740-555-1212	516-555-1212	14411
809-555-1212	352-555-1212	812-555-1212	248-555-1212	580-555-1212	

For Your Information, U S WEST National Directory Assistance Is Fast, More Accurate And Costs Less.



# AT&T Exhibit 2

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March 31, 1998

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## Getting to U S WEST Directory Assistance Now as Simple as 4-1-1

— Free Local and National DA Calls for Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho Customers April 1-7—

U S WEST (NYSE: USW) telephone customers in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho may now simply dial 4-1-1 for either local or national directory assistance and, during an April 1-7 introductory period, all 411 directory assistance calls will be free.

"Our customers in these states have asked for a simpler dialing pattern in order to access directory assistance," said Kristine Fasbinder, local U S WEST project manager. "This change does exactly that, eliminating the need to dial 1+any area code+555-1212, which they have had to dial for years. Now, all customers have to dial is 4-1-1."

During the first week in April, U S WEST customers in Oregon and Washington will not be charged for any calls they make to directory assistance using 4-1-1 — whether they be calls for a local number or a long distance number outside their calling area, anywhere in the country, Peterson said. The change also affects U S WEST customers north of the Salmon River, primarily the Lewiston area, because their DA service is provided out of eastern Washington.

Once the introductory period is over, normal charges will resume. For local directory assistance, the charge in Oregon is 50 cents per call after two free calls each month. In Washington, local DA is 60 cents per call after one free call each month for residential customers. There is no free call allowance for business customers in Washington. In Northern Idaho, local DA is 35 cents per call after one free call each month.

For national directory assistance, regular charges in all U S WEST states are 85 cents per call, compared to 95 cents or more with other providers. With national DA, customers do not have to know the area code of the listing they are requesting and they can ask for up to two numbers per call. National DA was introduced in Oregon, Washington and Idaho in 1997 and is now available in most U S WEST states.

Since its introduction in these three states, national DA has been well-received by customers with nearly 400,000 requests per month. The automated response system gives customers access to more than 120 million national listings. While the automated response system streamlines the front end of each call, operators always come on line to provide the numbers and offer additional assistance, if necessary. Data studies have shown U S WEST's listings to be accurate more than 90 percent of the time – a

performance that ranks well ahead of industry standards.

Customers with questions about U S WEST National Directory Assistance may call 1-800-337-0722.

Similar to area code change situations, customers with their own internal telecommunications equipment may have to reprogram their systems in order to access 4-1-1.

U S WEST Communications Group (NYSE:USW) provides a full range of telecommunications services – including wireline, wireless PCS and data networking – to more than 25 million customers in 14 western and midwestern states. The company is one of two major groups that make up U S WEST, a company in the connections business, helping customers share information, entertainment and communications services in local markets worldwide. U S WEST's other major group, U S WEST MediaOne Group (NYSE: UMG), is involved in domestic and international cable and wireless networks, directory publishing and interactive multimedia services. U S WEST has proposed splitting the two groups into separate public companies sometime after mid-1998, pending shareowner and other approvals.

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I, Terri Yannotta, do hereby certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, a copy of the foregoing "AT&T Corp. Comments on U S West's Further Submission" was mailed by U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties listed on the attached service list.

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